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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08038.0027

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hikaru YOSHITAKA) Group Art Unit: 2812
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Application No.: 09/658,861) Examiner: Nguyen, H.
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Filed: September 8, 2000)
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)

Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, along with a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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